GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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Steel Development Fund
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided from the Steel Development fund and plan fund of the Union Government to encourage R&D activities both in public and private steel sectors during the year 2014-15 and 2015-16;

(b) whether the aforementioned financial assistance has been helpful in achieving the desired results; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The details of the financial assistance provided from Steel Development Fund (SDF) and Plan fund for R&D activities in steel sector for the years 2014-15 & 2015-16 are given below:-
(in Rs. Crore)

Sl.No.	Year	SDF	Plan Fund
1	2014-15	7.62	2.03
2	2015-16	5.68	10.26

(b)&(c): Some R&D projects taken up during these period have been completed and yielding benefits to the iron and steel industry in terms of improvement in productivity, reduction in energy consumption and pollution etc.

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